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DATE MAILED:

02/14/00

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tomoki Saeki
Serial No. : 09/469,480
Filed : December 22, 1999
For : DIGITAL VCR WITH TRICK PLAY MODE

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
WITH AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), mailed 2/14/00 and relating to the above-identified application Serial No. 09/469,480 Applicant hereby submits the following and authorize the following charges:

- 1) An executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney.
- 2) A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration and basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application with Fee Transmittal Form.
- 3) Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections to be made indicated thereon (with copy of "CLAIM OF PRIORITY" attached.
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement with references attached.
- 5) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533).

Please charge the cost of the basic filing fee, surcharge, assignment recordation fee and extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted
Tomoki Saeki

BY:

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March 9, 2000

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Signature:

F. A. Davenport

Date:

March 9th 2000

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$130.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/469,480

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First Named Inventor Tomoki Saeki

Examiner Name

Group / Art Unit 2712

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 07-0832

Deposit Account Name THOMSON multimedia
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216 190 Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218 680 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228 925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	690	248 345 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249 345 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201 345 Utility filing fee	
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208 345 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$130.00)

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
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Signature	Date	
Francis A. Davenport	March 9, 2000	

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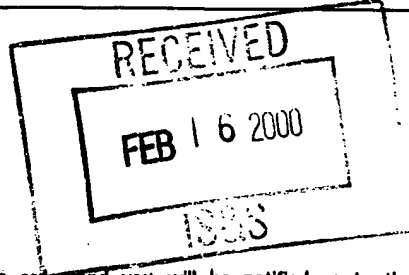
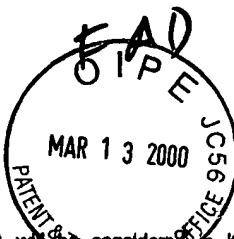


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Applicant(s) TOMOKI SAEKI, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED.

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 02/11/00
TITLE
DIGITAL VCR WITH TRICK PLAY MODE

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PRELIMINARY CLASS: 386

PLEASE MAKE THE CORRECTIONS AS INDICATED BELOW:

Applicant: TOMOKI SAEKI, Yokohama City, Japan

PRIORITIES CLAIMED:

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 for prior applications:

GB 9407283.2 April 13, 1994

GB 9407287.3 April 13, 1994

GB 9410309.0 May 23, 1994

PCT/IB95/00229 April 3, 1995

Priority is claimed under 34 USC §120:

Serial No. 08/722,192

DATA ENTRY BY: LADRINGAN, JUDITH TEAM: 06 DATE: 02/11/00

(See reverse for new important information)

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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